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Heagney Announces Homeland Security Grant to Simsbury



HARTFORD - State Representative Robert Heagney (R-Simsbury) announced today that Simsbury would receive \$76,143 in federal Homeland Security grants as part of a \$24 million grant to the State of Connecticut to strengthen state, local and regional programs aimed at responding to, preventing, and recovering from terrorist

attacks.

The total funds Simsbury will receive are the combination of \$57,165 from the FFY 2005 State Homeland Security Program Local Share, and \$18,978 for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention. The funds can be used for planning and operations, communications, medical reserves and regional response teams for hazardous materials and bombs. It will assist response to threats such as chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive incidents, cyber attacks and natural disasters.

“These funds will enhance Simsbury’s ability to participate in any such emergency response if necessary,” said Representative Heagney. “Should a terrorist act or natural disaster impact our region, Simsbury will be better equipped in its first-responder capacity to do its part.”